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We do not take sides in the politics of the country and that does not indicate that we do not have an opinion of our own, or that we are afraid to, by any means. We will write up a political meeting as quick for one as for the other. And in this free land of ours we do not see how we could be tramping on the toes of any one in so doing.

The Mansfield Press of course first looks after the interests of Mansfield. That does not imply that we are to pull any other town down that we may be up. When other towns are up we are glad that they are so, and it behooves us to look upon the proposition with the idea of getting in the same idea of looking up instead of using the covetous eye begrudgingly.

Many a poor fellow is in hard luck to day because he bewailed his opportunities and thought the other fellow had a better show than he did. There is a solid and sure way of taking advantage of circumstances as they exist. The one who is always thinking the other fellow has something better to work with than he has is blind to his own interests.

Mansfield has the climate, the altitude, the water, the ground and the people. We'll soon have the electricity for power and light. What more could a progressive class wish for? With all of God's blessings under the shining sun it's no wonder people are not grumbling here. Let us be happy, and show our appreciation of the gifts and use them in a way that the insense of our offerings will reach his presence with thanksgiving.

What do we want with an air ship when we can't pay the price of a trip in one of the flutterin' things.

## Mineral Springs of Mansfield.

In West Mansfield are several springs and some of the waters have been analyzed and found to contain many properties necessary to the promotion of health in some people and they speak of its qualities in the highest terms possible.

Mr. Frank Schnermann has been following up some of these springs, and out of one of these he has developed two springs of different value in mineral properties.

In following up another spring a mineral lead fast developed itself and he finally dug out a 9 pound nugget of lead. The soil at this point is about 7 feet deep and the land is hilly and rocky in the immediate vicinity of these springs.

Mr. Schnermann has been prospecting for about three months.

## Demand for Residences.

Mansfield is a splendid place for some one who is able to build homes. It is a desirable place for people to live, in the way of climate, the altitude is high, being within six miles of the highest point in the state of Missouri, the water is good, the wells are numerous and they go all the way from 25 to 100 feet, some springs, the soil is splendid for garden sas. We are in reach of Springfield which is a metropolitan city, and why not this a good place for a home. Mansfield will be a good point to get in and out from, north, south, east and west. The Kansas City Ozark and Southern Electric line will be completed soon which affords south connection, the line will soon be extended then on the other side giving us a northern connection. The Frisco road runs trains morning and evening both ways, afford-

ing a trip to Springfield in the morning, out in the evening and visa versa.

At present every house is full and it has been estimated that upwards of twenty-five families are waiting for a house to move into.

## To Be a Rural Home.

Major John C. Wauds, of St. Louis, whom we mentioned last week in our local columns as purchasing property for a rural home will turn the Bryant Mill site into a veritable flower garden, park and rural home with all modern conveniences such as bath, electric lights, shady nooks, grassy plots, lawns, cozy corners, etc.

Together with the mill site he has also added to it a 150 acre tract, and all the deeds and papers had not been signed last week but are now completed and the property is now in the hands of one who knows how to make a comfortable "bungalow" which will be admired by all both far and near.

Major Wauds is now a retired merchant, and for his children and grand children is fixing a place that he may enjoy the summer visits of all his home folks, instead of having them trotting all over the world hunting the sea shores, and public watering places of the land. Here from the eyes of the public he can bring his friends and associates, and with the association of his fellow countrymen and neighbors he can spend the summers with a comfort that cannot be found anywhere on the globe.

This is a boon to our county that a man of this stamp should select this spot among the thousand of other places over the country.

## Republican Speaking at Macomb.

We were afforded the pleasure of attending a Republican meeting at Macomb last Monday night and met many people in that section and find that they are a sociable and congenial set. We are glad we met them.

From a Republican standpoint the meeting was a success. A good crowd welcomed the speakers, a jolly time and all were voters.

Arthur Curtis, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, was the speaker of the evening and made an excellent speech before the voters, he is a young man and in a very common sense talk proved beyond a doubt that a young man with energy and push could do things, and do them right.

C. A. Stevens was present and was called upon. He is a candidate for County Assessor and is a Mansfield boy, was raised on a farm until after he was twenty-three years old, and is now a man of unquestionable character. In his speech he put forth some theories in the assessing business which will be of much value to people and county. He lives in Mansfield and we are proud of him.

Judge Wm. F. Long made a speech and all enjoyed him immensely and we are sure he had the hearts of his hearers.

Judge Cramer was chairman of the meeting and in his closing remarks of witicism put lots of life into the affairs of the evening, gave us a pointer that the committee chairman can do much along the line to cause people to study the questions of the hour more diligently.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

Andrew Newton, of Gasconade, was 68 years old Sunday October 11, and it was made the occasion of a grand surprise dinner by his children, brothers and sisters' families, friends and neighbors. All came with well filled baskets. Andrew Newton is an old citizen of this country was born and raised within a mile and half of where he now lives and is the father of P. W. Newton one of Mansfield's business men. Every one who was so fortunate as to be one of the number to participate in this occasion enjoyed being in his presence, and the Press joins his friends and relatives in wishing him yet many happy returns in life.

## Joe W. Brazzel Brought Home

The remains of Joe W. Brazzel was brought here on Tuesday morning of this week and the funeral occurred at the Methodist church on Wednesday at 10:30. Services were conducted by Rev. B. D. Jones the pastor.

He was 40 years, 4 months and 5 days old when he died from the effects of appendicitis after an operation in a hospital at Omaha, Neb., Sunday evening at 20 minutes after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Brazzel was in good health and had taken a lay off to attend the National Letter Carriers' Association which was held there last week.

He left here Sunday morning the 4th day of October. Thursday morning his wife received a letter from him stating he was well and enjoying the trip, and in the evening of the same day she received a telegram saying: he was seriously ill and to come at once. She immediately drove over to Cedar Gap, where she took the first train.

Amos Roy went with her and child and when they arrived in Omaha, Neb., found that the operation had been performed the evening before. Joe told them that it was pretty tough but that he was going to make the best of it. About two o'clock Sunday he expressed a doubt to Amos as to him standing it. And at 20 minutes after 9 o'clock he passed away. Amos Roy was present the wife was almost completely over come and could not attend at home. They started home at 9:30 Monday morning arriving on Tuesday. The Woodman lodge met the remains of their brother at the depot and had charge of the funeral, interment at Mansfield cemetery.

## Paddleford Accidentally Shot.

On Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, about one mile south of Ava in Douglas county, G. A. Paddleford was found dead, something near fifty steps from the house by the wife who had gone out to him, hearing a letter his son had just bought from the post office.

The coroner was summoned, an inquest was held and the verdict was that Mr. Paddleford met his death by accidental shooting, the bullet passing through the heart.

The gun carried by the deceased was a 32 calibre Winchester rifle and in climbing through a wire fence, he pulled the gun through after him, the hammer catching on the wire the gun was discharged.

Mr. C. A. Paddleford was 45 years old and leaves a wife, and a boy 15 years old, and an aged mother. He was a well-to-do farmer and highly respected. He was planning to go to California soon.

Preston Hesterly, county clerk of Douglas county, died Wednesday evening about three o'clock at Ava, the county seat. Typhoid fever is supposed to be the ailment and the funeral occurred 2 o'clock Thursday. Mr. Hesterly was a Mason and a member of Royal Arch chapter number 122 of Mansfield attended the funeral.

## Big Spoon.

It is said that the largest spoon in daily use is the wooden soup-stirrer at Rilo monastery. The old spoon at Rilo is famous. It has been used for more than 20 years, and has had predecessors of its own kind for centuries. It has stirred soup for thousands of refugees who have sought safety in the monastery from the persecution of the Turk. The monastery was built in medieval times.

Tell 'em you saw it in the PRESS.

## A Good place to do Banking business

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MANSFIELD, - - - MO.

## Mrs. Chas. Beach Entertains.

Mrs. Chas. Beach entertained her Sunday school class at 7 o'clock dinner last Saturday. The evening was spent in music and a leaf contest was engaged in, and in which Nora Riley won the prize for having the greatest number and Verda Turner a prize for the least.

Those who partook of the bountiful repast were: Messrs. Drue Turner, Orren Moore, Frank White, Louis Quigley, Homer Hensley, George Freeman.

Misses Nora Riley, Ora and Frona Rippe, Lula Carter, Rebecca Bell, Berba Turner, Bella Bonnell, Opal Freeman, Myrtle and Lou Tripp, Verda Rippe, Verba Denois, Verda Moore, Meda Deavers, Sophia Freeman and Sophia Hoover.

## Out for O'Possum.

Ben Morris, Will Reynolds, Sam King, Hardin Rippe, Cecil Hoover, and Biri King and two dogs and an ordinary old sack went out for the greasy O'Possum on last Tuesday night. They took along no lunch there wasn't a gun in the crowd and no whisky. They simply went after an O'Possum and when they got him they returned home.

They traveled about five miles on the trip and got back about 11 o'clock, good and tired and ready to sleep when they struck the bed. That's all there is to the story—simply business—got what they went after, put it in the old sack, and brought it home.

## Democratic Speaking

Hon. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, was at the Opera house last evening and much interest was manifest. The Mansfield Commercial Band was out and a good crowd.

Dr. Wm. Hamilton introduced the speaker and Heflin proved to be of that hospitable southern type which gets close to his audience with plenty of personality. He interested them for about one hour and a half, kept the audience in good spirits, had good bye and left on the 8:42 train for other points.

## Had Been Cheated.

A Scotsman visited London by him self for the first time to "speer round," as he termed it. On his return to his native village he informed a boon companion that it was a grand place, but that the people "was no honest." He'd had his "doots" all the week, but satified himself of the fact on leaving asked how he tested the matter, he said:

"Ah bowt a box o' pins labeled '1,000 for a penny,' and on counting 'hem in the train, I fun' 17 shoort!"—Financial Times.

## DIRECTORY.

Mayor, ..... J. D. Reynolds  
Police Judge, ..... S. S. Bertram  
City Marshal, ..... Roe Strong  
City Clerk, ..... John W. Brazzel  
City Attorney, ..... N. J. Craig  
N. S. Miller, ..... City Treasurer

## ALDERMAN.

N. S. Miller, ..... James Coday,  
W. H. Moore, ..... John W. Brazzel.

## LODGES.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 146 meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

George Tripp, ..... Noble Grand.  
Edw. Pope, ..... Vice Grand.  
John W. Brazzel, ..... Secretary.  
James Coday, ..... Treasurer.

REBECCA II Lodge meets 1st and 3d Wednesday nights of each month.  
Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Noble Grand.

Miss Maude Reynolds, Secretary.  
M. W. A. Mansfield Camp No. 3142 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month.

Joe W. Brazzel, ..... Corner.  
Tom Slate, ..... Advisor.  
Henry Dennis, ..... N. S. Miller.  
Clerk, ..... Banker.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.  
Maggie Reynolds, Oracle.  
Laura Miller, Vice Oracle.  
Grace Bonnell, Recorder.  
Belle Brazzel, Receiver.

A. F. and A. M. Mansfield Lodge No. 543 meets every Wednesday night on or before the full-moon of each month.  
J. A. Hylton, W. M.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary.  
R. A. M. Mansfield Chapter meets 2nd Saturday evening of each month.  
J. A. Hylton high Priest.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR Mansfield Chapter No. 78 meets 1st and 3rd. Friday evenings of each month.  
Mrs. Nute Miller, Worthy Matron.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

## CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 3rd Sunday in each month.

Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

J. A. Russell, Pastor.

METHODIST Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.  
Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

B. D. Jones, Pastor.

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